## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION honoring Marushka Grogan.

Whereas, Marushka Grogan, an esteemed resident of Indianapolis and a high school junior at the Grogan Home School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer services by receiving a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;

Whereas, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;

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Whereas, Marushka Grogan earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to disadvantaged children at the Martin Luther King Community Center;

Whereas, Marushka Grogan designed a curriculum, raised money for art supplies, and taught 90-minute lessons in music, dance, and visual art daily to 6- and 7-year-old children for six weeks; and

Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Marushka Grogan who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Marushka Grogan as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends its best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Marushka Grogan and her family.

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